IN MIDST OF SHOE CONTRACT INQUIRY

Says Secretary and Others Have Been Approached.

Attempt to bribe his stenographer and attempts at intimidation of Government officials who may be witnesses before the House Committee on War Department Expenditures when that by Representative Difenderfer of Pennsylvania

comes about will reveal facts more interesting than either sugar or steel have

'Sales of blankets and the relations of the American Woolen Company to the War Department will also be up, said the Representative. Miss Lillian A. Dorworth, Representative Difenderfer's secretary, today admitted that her office had been shadowed as late as last Saturday. The attempt at bribery, she narrates, took place-over a month ago, the exact date being May 13, not long after Mr. Difen-derfer had risen on the floor of the House and asserted that Hermann & Co., of Boston, had been favored by the War Department in awarding contracts

Sees Confirmation.

In reply, the War Department pub lished a list of business houses which had received contracts for army shoes the last ten year. Mr. Difenderfer thinks this list confirms his charge. "A strange man offered me a large sum of money for papers bearing on the shoe contract investigation while Mr. shee contract investigation while air.
Difenderfer was away, said Miss Dorworth. "He knew what the papers were and named them. I told him that all the money in the Treasury would not be enough to buy the papers, and he left abruptly. I never saw him before, but other men have been hanging around the office and watching who comes in and goes out.

"An Italian hung around the office door for days until I notified the Capitol police and they chased him out of the building. This shadowing kept up as late as last Saturday to my certain knowledge."

Intimidation Attempted.

Representative Difenderfer said this morning that inspectors in the Government employ who know something about contracts in question, have been approached and urged not to testify "Intimidation has been attempted, declared Mr. Difenderfer.

The matter of the shadowing of his office and the attempt to bribe his secretary will not be brought before the committee, says Mr. Difenderfer. because the main thing is the "favor-itism in contracts, and I would not obscure this issue with side matter."

Humidity Makes Day Ideal for Aviators

"Ideal weather for flying," declared the Government aviators at College Park this morning. The humidity makes it so. Lieutenants Arnold and Milling will continue to soar, and Lieut. R. C. Kirtland instruction and training this afternoon.

Training flights will continue this afternoon at College Park on the Rex-Smith maching, through which men named Kastory, La Mat, and O'Hagan are learning to fly and seeking to qualify for aviators' licenses. Smith's new aeroplane will be set up and ready for flight in a few days.

C. K. Dorian is assembling the parts

for another new machine, known as the Affecco Realty Company aeroplane, which has been designed by Dorian. He expects to have it ready for flights by

Motorman Who Struck Car Placed on Trial

Announcement that the point raised questioning the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix the speed of street cars in the District, will be withdrawn in the case of Edward C. Hampton, a motorman, when the case comes up for argument and judgment tomorrow, was made in United States side of Police Court today by the defendant's counsel, At-torney George P. Hoover. Hampton was the motorman on the

electric car that collided with the patrol wagon of the Second precinct station several weeks ago. Attorney Hoover stated to ay that actions for civil damages for personal injuries are to be filed against the Washing-ton Railway and Electric Company by the injured officers.

George Made Assistant Corporation Counsel

The Commissioners today appointed John M. George, stenographer in the office of the Corporation Counsel, fifth assistant corporation counsel at \$1,500 a year, effective July 1. The office was created by the District appropriation bill providing for additional legal force in the office of the Corporation Coun-

Although carried on the roll as a stenographer, Mr. George for years has represented the District in the Police Court, Juvenile Court, and in lunacy forceedings, and will continue hin, in the Juvenile Court.

Buck's League Comes to Life; Tells of Troubles

The National Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States, believed dead since the resignation of all its officers and members with the sole exception of its secretary, Joseph W. Buck, today drew a breath and heaved Buck, today drew a breath and heaved a sigh for assistance back to life.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men today received copies of a circular letter on the letter head of the association in which the troubles of the organization are aired. Funds to defray the expenses of the recent "convention" at old Masonic Temple are asked.

Split of Trade Bodies Is to Be Considered

Assistant Secretary Shuster, of the Board of Trade, is this afternoon pre-paring the program for the business meeting which has been called for Fri-

day sight.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws, directed to stparate Chamber of Commerce "influence" from the board's directory, will be considered.

Calhoun on Way Home.

PEKING, China, June 27.—Minister W. J. Calhoun left here today for the United States by way of Siberia on an extended leave of absence.

BRIBE CHARGE MADE | SENATOR TOWNSEND | TAKEN INTO COURT | BOYCOTT BY LABOR | IOWA CANVASS IS URGES SHIP ROUTE, DULUTH TO EUROPE

ing Willard Canal and St. Lawrence River.

A plan to make it possible for large ships to navigate from Duluth to Liverpool, Hongkong and other far and foreign ports, contained in an amendment offered by Senator Townsend to body takes up the charges of favoritism the reciprocity bill, was discussed by in awarding shoe contracts, is charged the Wolverine statesman in the Senate today.

It provides for an agreement between Incidentally, Mr. Difenderfer today the United States and Canada for the declared that this investigation when it deepening and widening of the Welland canal and the deepening of shallow stretches of the St. Lawrence river.

'It is commonly accepted as true,' he said, "that the industrial and commercial progress of the world has depended in direct ratio upon the development of transportation.

"This Government has recognized the alue of water transportation by expending \$650,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Charges by rail between Duluth and Buffalo are easonable because the lake boats make them so. Similar examples are to be found in other parts of the country. Water competition is the one sure power which compels low freight rates.

"The iron, copper, coal, tin, salt, and other, minerals of Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and western Pennsylvania would naturally find their rennsylvania would naturally hid their way to markets over the lakes if a deep waterway for ocean-going craft connected the lakes with the Atlantic. Indeed, the Atlantic would be extended to Duluth and Chicago, a highway for agricultural, forest, and all other products of the great Middle West.

"I cannot easily overstate the benefit.
At the docks of lake cities could be seen
ships flying the flags of England, Germany, Russia, and every other mari-time power of Europe.
"Goods going into the West and Northwest from the East would not be

charged with the present high freight shipbuilding yards on the 'Great

"Great shipbuilding yards on the lakes, which have constructed some of the largest ships affoat, could compete with seacoast yards.

"The St. Lawrence river, with its sources in the very industrial and commercial heart of the continent, leads in a most direct line to the great markets of Europe. A channel carrying boats drawing fourteen feet of water now exdrawing fourteen feet of water now exists on the proposed route.
"To me this is a greater proposition than the Panama Canal. This may be a dream, but some day the dream will

come true."

Townsend also advocated the passage

Judge Aukam on Bench.

of the reciprocity bill.

Judge George C. Aukam assumed the bench in District side of Police Court today. He will preside during the six weeks that Judge A. R. Mullowny will spend at Asbury Fark, N. J. Judge Mullowny left today to recuperate from his recent illness.

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PARKER PROMISES HOME FOR FAMILY

Wife and Children to Philadelphia.

operator whom The Times sought for his needy wife and family, pleaded guilty of non-support in United States side of Police Court today, and begged the chance to return to his wife and step-children, and to provide a proper home for them. Judge James L. Puch warned Parker that if he failed in any respect to properly support and kindly reat his family, he would be brought back to court and sent to jail.

The arrest of Parker in Philadelhpia closely followed the appearance of the man's picture in The Times, and the story of the wife and children, who faced eviction, pennii-ss, from their apartments at 422 O street northwest.

A non-support charge was filed by Mrs. Parker against her husband yes-terday. Late yesterday afternoon the man was located in Philadelphia, and man was located in Philadelphia, and to Detective P. O'Brien went to that city for him, and brought him back last night. He found Parker employed in the Lubin moving picture film factory in Philadelphia at a wage of \$15 a week. The defendant asked the privilege of taking his wife and step children back to Philadelphia with him. Detective O'Brien stated that Mr. Lubin, head of the film making company, had promised to hold a place for Parker, if he would bring his family to Philadelphia and do right by them. The court allowed Parker's request.

and do right by them. The court al-lowed Parker's request.

The Parker case war one of five non-

support cases heard by the court Domi-nic Naples noust pay Madeline Naples the sum of \$3 a wek under order of the sum of \$3 a wek under order of the court on the hon-support charge of which he was found guilty. Jacob Fuchs, found similarly guilty, must contribute \$2 a week to his wife, Lena Fuchs. Richard Sturtavent and Roberta Sturtavent, colored, decided that they would live together, so his personal bond was taken on the non-support charge of which he was found guilty. John McIlwain secured a continuance to Thursday, trial of the charge of non-support of his wife, Christina.

No Action This Session On Statehood Matter

The Senate will not act this session on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. The matter will go over until Site Chosen for New next winter. This has been practically settled, though no formal action has been taken.

Senator William Alden Smith, chair-man of the Territories Committee, told the President today the committee had agreed on the bill already passed by the

House, with certain minor amendments. He said he would report it to the Senate in a few days.

New Mexico Republicans are teiling the President that if admission does not come soon, the people in disgust will throw the State to the Democrats. Arizona Republicans are maneuvering to held of admission to zona Republicans hold off admission.

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Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N. Y. say: "We can say for your

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is one

Weber Drug Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Fletcher's Castoria is

AGAINST NATIONALS NOW UNIONS' PLAN

Must Not Be Sold at Baseball Park.

Determined that only union made goods shall be sold at American League Park, the Central Labor Union has decided that unless the present practitce of selling non-union cigars and soft drinks is done away with the Washington baseball club will be placed on the unfair list. If this step is taken it will mean that all union men in the

will mean that all union men in the city of Washington will boycott the league, and should one be found patronizing a game, he will be subject to a fine of \$5 for the offense.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, when those in attendance were informed that for two years the adjustment committee had been endeavoring to get an order that only union goods should be sold there. It was pointed out that the union men in Cleveland had won their fight for the sale of union-made goods at the ball games by adopting the policy that is to be resorted to by the union men of Washington.

The union men of Washington assert

The union men of Washington asser that without their support the attend-ance at the ball games here would be small, and the club cannot afford to

small, and the club cannot afford to lose their patronage.

The decision to take the radical step is the result of many attempts to get satisfaction from President Thomas Noyes. The union men assert they have been repeatedly informed by the management that it had no control over the goods sold, because the privilege was sold. over the goods soid, because the privilege was sold.

The fight in Cleveland was spectacular. The union men there refused to patronize the team, and when Cleveland came to Washington the union men of Washington refused to patronize it.

ize it.
At the meeting of the central body last night a letter from the Buck's Stove and Range Company, asking the co-op-eration of the union men in getting their product recognized as a fair prod-uct, was read, and given favorable con-sideration.

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Copies of the letters sent by union men and the American Federation of Labor to Governor Marshall of Indiana, to Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, and to the public in general are being given union men in pamphlet form. All deal with the manner in which John J. McNamara was taken from his home to Los Angeles without being granted a hearing.

Negro Training School

The committee on school buildings of the Board of Education will submit at the next meeting of the board its recommendation for the location of the new colored manual training school. The site which has been favorably considred and which it is believed the committee will recommend adjoins that of the proposed new M Street High School, First street, near N street northwest.

Some of the colored members of the board are said to be opposed to this location.

MUSIC TO EARS OF CLARK'S BOOMERS

Representative Difenderfer Advances Project of Deepen- Long Lost Husband to Take Non-Union Refreshments Pleased to Find Sentiment Among Democrats Strong For Missourian.

> When Representative Pepper, the Democratic member from the Second Iowa district, began to send out ballots to his district some weeks ago to find out where his Democratic friends stood on the question of the best man to nominate for President in 1912, he apparently "started something."

> Half the members of the House on the Democratic side are now pricking up their ears as the result of Pepper's activities. The friends of Champ Clark are much heartened over the outlook, and are already beginning to conjure up

and are already beginning to conjure up visions of Champ sitting in state in the Executive Mansion, dispensing the offices and making himself pleasant at garden parties.

Pepper is being flooded with replies and a large share of them are favorable to Clark. Nobody but Clark and Woodrow Wilson has a look-in. But this isn't all. Mr. Pepper has become so interested in the canvase that he has concluded to send ballots to many of the Democrats of Iowa, and thus sound sentiment for the whole State. sound sentiment for the whole State.



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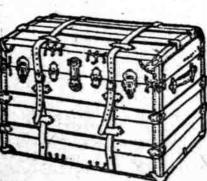
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